# HAMMERING AT BRABANT.

The Boers Resume Their Attack on Three Sides of Gen. Brabant's Position at Wepener.

#### BOERS BEING RAPIDLY REINFORCED.

Mysterious Movements of British Troops Being Made at Bloemfontein, But Correspondents are Not Allowed to Give Any Inkling of Their Destination.

was resumed again at dawn. The encmy's attack on two or three sides, on Monday, lasted until 2:30 in the afterncon, when the firing ceased, and it was believed that the enemy had been beaten off; but it was announced this morning from Aliwal North that the fighting had again begun.

Boers Being Reinforced. from 2,000 to 3,000, hold positions in a rough country. It is not known what the numerical strength of the Boers is, but whatever it may be, it is being rapidly augmented. A body of 2,000 Boers is marching towards Springfontein from Smithfield, between Wepener and Springfontein. The detonation of heavy guns was heard at Maseru, on Monday. Sir Godfrey Lagden, the British resident commissioner of Basutoland, has left vacate. Maseru for the border.

Diverted to Springfontein.

The events in the southeast portion of the Free State have caused the eighth division, which had been ordered to Fourteen Streams, to be diverted to Springfontein.

Mysterious Movements.

Mysterious movements of troops at Pleemfontein are proceeding. The newspaper correspondents are not allowed to telegraph their destinations, and the presumption is that Lord Roberts is making dispositions to cut off the raiding Boer forces when they try to withdraw northward from the pursuing British columns.

Warlike Feeling Revived.

The reappearance of the Boers in the occupied country has caused a revival of the warlike feeling among the Free Staters of the Fauresmith and Philippolis districts, Thefederalagents are busy getting details of the surrendered Boers, and owing to the British garrisons being withdrawn from these districts, the British residents are uneasy, and sent delegates to Springfontein to ask for help. They were told that steps for their defense would be immediately taken.

The Boers are reported to have ventured south of the Biggarsberg, and to be posting heavy guns four miles north of Elandslaugte. They are also said to have fortified the vicinity of Wessel's nek.

Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington has reached Cape Town, and is going to Beira, Portuguese East Africa, forth-

# More Horses For the Cape.

The war office proposes to land at Cape Town, before the end of May 20,000 horses, which will be conveyed there in 22 steamers sailing from New Orleans, Buenos Ayres and Australian

An Unflattering Likeness.

The Westminster Gazette likens the British campaign to "the fruitless series of campaigns in which the large disciplined armies of Spain sought to crush the Cuban insurrection," adding:

"Of course our troops far excel in valor and discipline the conscript armies of Spain, and the climate is in our faver, but our armies equally excel the ragged levies of the Cuban insur-

NEWS THROUGH ROER SOURCES.

A Third Defeat of the British Within a Week Claimed.

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London, April 11 .- A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Brandfort, dated Sunday, says

"Yesterday Gen. De Wet inflicted the third defeat on the British within a week at Meerkatsfontein, killing and wounding 600. He captured 900, with 12 wagons, losing five Boers killed and nine wounded.

# Water Supply Satisfactory.

London, April 11 .- The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post

"The water supply continues satisfactory. Entrenching is proceeding vigorously on the hills commanding Bloemfontein. Civilian labor is to be utilized. Sickness among the troops is somewhat diminishing."

# Hard on Horseflesh.

Bloemfontein, Monday, April 3.-Remounts are continually arriving, but competent authorities estimate that the wastage of horses monthly by the British forces in South Africa must be calculated at not less than 5,000.

# Mand Adams' Statue Barred.

New York, April 10 .- Capt. A. H. Mattox, press representative of the United States commission for the Paris exposition, says the \$150,000 gold statue of Maud Adams, the actress, typifying "The American Girl," will not be given space at the exposition.

# Gen. Otis to Be Relieved.

Washington, April, 10 .- At his own request Maj.-Gen. Otis will be relieved of his command in the Philippines May 1, and will be succeeded by Maj.-Gen. McArthur, the orders to that end hav ing been issued by the war department.

#### Marie Corelli's New Story.

Marie Corelli, for the first time in five years, has written a short story for an American magazine. finished for the Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphie. It deals with the South African made a large haul. War Charities, and handles without gloves the "Society Department" of the English War Office khaki. "The Laurels of the April 14.

#### Refused to Step Down.

Barbourville, Ky., April 9.-Gen. Brabant's force, numbering who would act as Judge, John Henry Wilson or Judge Brown. When the time for opening court who makes a specialty of the Constiarrived Judge Brown took the tution and glories in being better sary to appoint several enrolling bench, and a few minutes later than his colleagues, can go off on a clerks to eccommodate the large Judge Wilson appeared with a certificate from the Election Commissioners and signed by Back- the least bit of violence. The Hon.

There are several murder cases them being that of Dee and Wiley Baker, the alleged Clay county feudists, and Geo. Cole, for Roach, on December 31, 1898.

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## A Fruitless Attempt.

An attempt was made on Tuesday night, the 3d inst to rob the Sebree Deposit Bank, at Sebree. The burglars used nitro-glscerine and blew "The Laurels of the Brave" is off the front slab of the safe door, the title of a bitter, brilliant, but their efforts to accomplish anysafe has a time combination and is burglar proof. Had it not been for this this the robbers would have

#### Dr G. W. Young to Speak.

Rev. G. W. Young, of Winchester. and the women who, for adver- Ky., will talk to the people of Earltising purposes, are donning ington, Friday night, April 20th, at the M. E. Church, South, on State temperance work. Dr. Young is one The Saturday Evening Post of hear him. If you miss his talk you will miss a treat. Be sure to hear

When the Hon. Joseph Weldon Bailey, the former leader of the Circuit Court began this morn- Democracy, first arrived in Congress ing. For a time it was doubtful he insisted upon the sergeant-at- would have the secretary enroll prosperity. those days on which he was absent. Now, this Democratic statesman Senate and draw his Congressional salary without doing his conscience county. ham. Judge Brown refused to Joseph Weldon Bailey as a reformer is sadly lacking in staying qualities.

The Republican "clean sweeps" in set for this term of court, among the Mississippi Valley do not indicate a revolt because the Republicans in Congress have not adopted free trade with Porto Rico to suit the the murder of Town Marshall Tom Democrats and establish a dangerous

#### Liberty League at London.

London, Ky,, April 9.-A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the courthouse here today at which a liberty league was organized for Laurel county. timely story which she has just thing further were fruitless. The Nearly 500 persons, representing all political parties, were present and participated in the meeting. The following resolutions were reported and unanimously adopt-

We pledge ourselves to use all our efforts to secure the repeal of this partisan election law, known as the "Goebel law," and that we vote for no one for any county or State office London, April 10.—The Boer attack Brave," superbly illustrated by of the finest speakers in the state who is in favor of it and to stand on Gen. Brabant's force at Wepener Harrison Fisher, will appear in and never fails to interest those who bravely and courageously for the inalienable rights of freemen in Ken-

> After the resolutions were adopted the chairman announced that those desiring to become members of the liberty league, arms deducting from his salary for their names and as all present were eager to become members campaigning tour for a seat in the audience. Steps were taken to organize in each precinct of the

> > Misses May Bradley and Ruth Plain, of Madisonville, were in the city one day last week in the interest of their church.



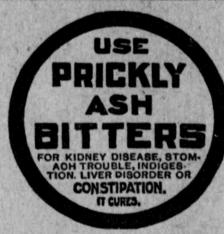
# Does anybody know of a piece of

moted by Mr. Bryan? The gentleman from Nebraska served in Congress for two terms and in his entire time talking for publication. Prof. E. B. Bourland will fill Eld. I. H. Teel's appointment at Mortons Gap next Sunday. He will also fill Eld. Teel's appointment here the fourth Sunday in this month.

Rev. Jas. A. Burden preached to a tist church last Sunday night from your eating for a few days and use the text, "What is that to thee, follow thou me." The sermon was well

Election returns lest week were received with great satisfaction by Republications in Washington, especially the gains in Nebraska and Kansas. They are valuable straws as indicating the trend of sentiment in the far West, where the people seem to be content with a national policy that has resulted in universal

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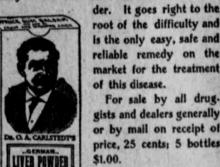


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#### PERSONAL.

Elder I. H. Teel left Monday for the State of Colorado, where he goes to hold a series of meeting.

Misses Inez Dean and Mary Mothershead spent Monday in Madison-

Charles Gordon was in the county seat one day this week.

Misses Bessie Arnold and Modest Buchanau, of Madisonville, visited relatives in Earlington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cozart and chil-

dren, Lanie, Ledie and Master Everett, visited in Webster county last Rev. B. F. Wilson and Mrs. Henry

funeral of Rev. W. C. Wilson's child last Saturday. Mrs. J. M. Victory and daughter, Miss Bettie, and Miss Pauline Davis

Livingston, of Hanson, attended the

were in Evansville one day this week. Mrs. W. F. Burr and daughter, Miss Sue were in Madisonville, shopping, Saturday.

Misses Nannie and Frankie Stokes, Fannie McGregor and Nellie Rootz Mesdames Ernest Rootz, William Campbell and Claude Oldham were in Madisonville Friday.

Walter Powers, of Madisonville, spent Friday evening with friends

Conductor C. B. Moody has recovered and is back on the Providence

Dr. Cordier, of Kansas City, Mo., has been visiting his mother here for the past few days. He stands high in his profession and his Hopkins county friends are pleased to learn of his success.

Mesdames W. S. McGary and Arthur Cole were in Madisonville this

William Hancock was in Central City last Sunday, visiting his wife and young son.

Mr. Mulhauser, the popular representative of Armour and Co., was here calling on our merchants this

M. Cain, of Mortons Gap, was is the city Monday.

Miss Jennie Goswick, of Richland, visited Mrs. W. T. Neal the past

Representative Rogers, of Christian county, was in the city Tuesday. J. S. McCulley, of Madisonville was in the city Monday afternoon.

Representative Ben T. Robinson, of Mortons Gap, was here one day

this week. Mrs. R. J. McCulley has been suffering with rheumatism for several

Mrs. Al Rutland, of Empire, vis-

ited her mother her this week.

Mrs. Margaret Starks and son, of Colorado, are visiting relatives here. Thomas Wooten and children are on the sick list.

Jesse Stodghill has the measles. Mrs. John R. Evans and daughters, Ethel and Lillie, were in Madisonville yesterday.

Mrs. Rebecea Browning has returned from South Carolina, where she spent the winter with one of

Mrs. Christine Ross, of Madisonville, spent one day this week with friends bere.

Miss Lula Jordan, of Russellville, is visiting the family of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Fawcett, this week.

F. B. Harris, of Mortons Gap, was

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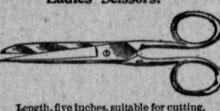
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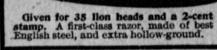
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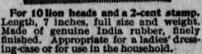


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